

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

MULTI-POINT AUTO-FOCUS DIGITAL CAMERA

Please remove the heading "INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE" on page 1, line 3.

Please cancel the paragraphs at page 1, lines 5-11.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph.

Area selector switches 7a to ~~7b~~ 7d turned on and off in response to direction of operation of the area selector 7.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph.

On the other hand, when the pseudo wide shooting mode has been set, as shown in Fig. 9, the focal point selection regions 24 and 25 at the top and bottom of the photographic field are outside the trimming range 20b. The position of the focal point selection regions 24 and 25 at the top and bottom of the field are then moved closer to the center of the screen, so that they are placed inside the trimming range ~~20b~~ 20b, as shown in Fig. 14. As well as changing the position of the focal point detection regions 24 and 25 at the top and bottom of the field at this time, it is also possible to vary the size.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 37, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph.

In step 101, it is confirmed whether or not a photograph is taken using the optical viewfinder. When the monitor 2 is turned off using the monitor button 6, or when it is detected, by the eye approach detection sensor 15, i.e., ~~or a viewfinder sensor 15~~ sensor, that the photographer is looking through the viewfinder, it is determined that the photographer is taking a picture using the optical viewfinder while looking through the eyepiece or a

viewfinder window 14. When taking a picture using the optical viewfinder, processing proceeds to step 102, while otherwise execution of the focal point adjustment mode control terminates.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 40, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph.

An automatic region selection focal point adjustment mode, for calculating a final lens drive amount based on focal point detection results for the plurality of focal point detection regions, is also not prohibited when taking a picture using the optical viewfinder. Therefore, even if a picture is taken using the optical viewfinder with a ~~field~~ field angle such that the main subject is positioned outside the center of the screen, it is also possible to reliably focus on the main subject using the automatic region selection focal point adjustment mode.